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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yukihiro MIZOGUCHI et al.  
 Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	35	20	15	x \$18.00	\$270.00
Independents:	5	3	2	x \$80.00	\$160.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$430.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$430.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$430.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$430.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is a preliminary amendment concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following claims:

21. (New) An image forming apparatus reads an original image and forms an image corresponding to the original image on a sheet, comprising:

a display which usually displays information for operating an image forming apparatus;

an operation panel which designates an advertisement registration for displaying an image on said display for an advertisement;

a scanner which reads an original image to be registered when the advertisement registration has been designated by said operation panel;

a storage device which stores the image read by said scanner as an advertisement image; and

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